

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 22, and ending on page 6, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

In another embodiment, the present invention includes a system for providing a personal identification security feature with a portable computing device. The system includes a portable computing device. Furthermore, the system includes an identification security feature incorporated with the portable computing device. Within the present embodiment, the identification security ~~feature-capable~~ feature is capable of unlocking a locking mechanism of an entryway.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2B illustrates the bottom side 100b of one embodiment of the personal digital assistant computer system 100. An optional extendible antenna 85 is shown and also a battery storage compartment door 90 is shown. A communication interface 108 is also shown. In one embodiment of the present invention, the communication interface 108 is a serial communication port, but could also alternatively be of any of a number of well known communication standards and protocols, e.g., parallel, small computer system interface (SCSI), Ethernet, ~~Firewire~~ FireWire® (IEEE 1394), etc.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring still to Figure 9, it should be appreciated that the authorized security code or password output with signal 902 is stored within a memory device (e.g., volatile memory unit 102, non-volatile memory unit 103, etc.) of portable computing device 100z. Additionally, the authorized security code of signal 902 can be initially programmed and stored within a memory device(s) in a wide variety of ways. For example, the authorized security ~~code 100z can~~ code can be initially programmed and stored within a memory device of portable ~~computer system~~ computer system 100z by interfacing with the controls of portable computer system 100z. Moreover, the authorized security code can be initially programmed and stored within a memory device of portable computer system 100z via communication interface 108 of portable computer system 100z.